

#2017074702 Obedience • #2017074704 Parent Specialty, Junior Showmanship
#2017074703 Rally • #2017074716 Futurity • #2017074715 Veteran Sweepstakes
Indoors • Unbenched • American Kennel Club Member • Show Hours: 7AM-7PM each day.

Premium List

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY NOON (PDT), MARCH 29, 2017

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted
except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules,
and Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Obedience Regulations



American Whippet Club 31st National Specialty Show

**Futurity, Maturity, Veteran Sweepstakes, Breeder Sweepstakes,
Obedience, Rally, Jr. Showmanship
& National Owner-Handled Series
with Lure Coursing and Agility Trials**

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April 15 – April 22, 2017

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• **Triathlon/Versatility:** Wendy Hodges

• **Agility:** Susan Mallonee

• **Obedience:** Irene Mullauer

• **Lure Coursing:** Joe Shoemaker & Michael Hussey

• **Health Clinic:** Lisa Costello, DVM

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Veteran Sweepstakes	Mrs. Cynthia Unger – 112 Sun Valley Dr, Spring Branch, TX 78070
Brood Bitch, Stud Dog, Extended Brood Bitch,	
Extended Stud Dog, Brace, Team	Mrs. Denise Tatro [19270] – 10301 Brangus Dr, Crowley, TX 76036
Altered Classes	Mrs. Jackie Hubble – 5472 Spoked Wheel Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80923
Triathlon & Versatility Conformation	Mrs. Mary Downing - 22620 165th Ave. S.E., Monroe, WA 98272

SHOW HOURS EACH DAY 7 A.M. TO 10 P.M. PDT

Dogs are not required to be at the show until scheduled time of judging. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused. *SHOW LOCATION WILL BE AVAILABLE TO EXHIBITORS ON SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017 AFTER 3:00 PM*

NO DOUBLE HANDLING WILL BE ALLOWED AT THIS SHOW!!!

VETERINARIAN & EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN - on call and 24-hour emergency

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ENTRY FEES – INCLUDES AKC FEES, WHERE APPLICABLE

First Entry of each dog (Conformation, Obedience, Rally).....	\$30.00
Each additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$25.00
Puppy Class (6-9 Months & 9-12 Months) and Bred-By-Exhibitor	\$25.00
Junior Showmanship Only	\$10.00
Junior Showmanship as an additional class	NO CHARGE
Stud Dog/Brood Bitch per Unit (Get/Produce must be entered in regular class).....	\$15.00
Extended Generations Stud Dog/Brood Bitch per Unit	\$15.00
Brace per Dog (must include name of brace partner)	\$15.00
Team per Dog (must include list of team members)	\$7.50
Altered Class or Veteran Sweepstakes (need not be entered in another class).....	\$20.00
Futurity/Maturity (must be entered in regular class)	\$25.00
Breeders Sweepstakes	\$25.00

On the entry form put Futurity or Maturity as an additional class, noting the different Futurity age division in the Additional Class blank.

See Entry Submission Guidelines, page 24

AWC INSUFFICIENT FUNDS POLICY

Any checks to the AWC and/or Show Superintendent returned for Insufficient Funds must be paid by Money Order for the NSF amount plus bank fees. If the debt is not paid in full within 60 days of bank processing, the check writer will be unable to enter any AWC events until the debt is cleared.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

- EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE for all property damage caused by them at the hotel & will be charged accordingly.
- UNENTERED DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE BALLROOM, except during CGC Testing.
- This show site is handicapped accessible including parking, restrooms, and ramps.
- PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES and/or PAGERS BEFORE ENTERING RINGS.
- CASH PRIZES will be paid in the ring. Prizes will be awarded to the person showing the dog who will be considered as the owner or authorized agent. The Show Superintendent, Show Secretary, and the AWC disclaim any liability for cash prizes. All trophies must be claimed at the show. They will not be mailed to the winners. All unclaimed trophies become the property of the American Whippet Club.

AWC 2017 HOST HOTEL

Crowne Plaza Denver Airport Convention Center

15500 E 40th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80239

Telephone Reservations: 866-378-1583

*We look forward to welcoming you to the Crowne Plaza Denver Airport Convention Center
Please see requirements below.*

- One night's room deposit shall be paid to confirm a reservation.
- Check in is 4:00 p.m. and check out time is 11:00 a.m.
- One time \$50 non-refundable fee for guests with dogs.
- **Early Guestroom Check-outs will be charged a (1) one-night stay.**
- A maximum of six (6) dogs are permitted in each room. Dogs are to be crated when in guest rooms. All Crates in Guestrooms are to be placed on plastic.
- The bedspreads will be removed from the room. Please bring your own blanket for the beds.
- For the safety of resort staff, all rooms must have a sign on the outside of the door to indicate dogs are occupying the room. The Housekeeping Staff requires that you allow cleaning daily.
- All rooms must be available for cleaning and ALL privacy signs must be removed no later than 11:00 a.m. each day.
- Dogs **MUST** be on a leash when walking in hallways or any public areas of the hotel.
- No dogs allowed in the restaurant, restaurant area or bar. No dogs are allowed in or near any food service outlet.
- No dogs are permitted poolside.
- Designated areas will be assigned for exercising dogs, please use only these areas and clean up after all dogs. This is a self cleaning show.
- No bathing or grooming of dogs in rooms. Offenders are subject to eviction. The use of hotel linens or towels for pets is prohibited.

Important Reminders: It is very important that we all do our best to maintain cleanliness with our dogs at the hotel. There will be designated areas for exercising your dog(s). Don't wait too long to get them out. Go to the shortest route; take baggies with you in case of an accident. Do not walk away from your dog's mess. Demand others to clean up after their dogs. Please report someone who is not observing the rules. *Anyone reported for not picking up after their dog may be subjected to a bench show committee hearing and may be asked to leave the hotel.*

Bench Show Committee Meeting and Hearing will be called on anyone who abuses the hotel or the grounds. The AKC will back us if we have a problem. Inform any of the following people: Red Tatro, Cindy Scott, Tracy Hite, or John Hite if you notice a problem.

No other breeds allowed in the ballroom during judging (except during CGC testing).

PRIVATE EXERCISE PENS

Exercise Pens are only allowed in designated areas.

DAILY PARKING

There is free DAY-OF-SHOW parking for all cars and trucks. You may not block off or reserve parking space anywhere on hotel grounds. There is NO RV day parking!

DIRECTIONS FOR PICK UP AT THE AIRPORT:

- Go to baggage claim level 5. Proceed to doors 510 (west side) **OR** doors 503 (east side). Go to third island where there is "Hotel Shuttle" signage.
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- For shuttle information, please call our dispatch number a 720-724-4332

Tentative Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, APRIL 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agility Trial for Versatility Competition
SUNDAY, APRIL 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWC National Specialty AKC Lure Coursing Trial • All-Breed Barn Hunt • Vendor setup and ring setup
MONDAY, APRIL 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catalog/Welcome Bag pick-up starts • Obedience and Rally • Versatility and Triathlon Conformation Judging • Welcome Party (Black and White theme)
TUESDAY, APRIL 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CGC Testing • Triathlon and Versatility Top 10 Presentation prior to Futurity • Futurity/Maturity Judging • Cardiac Echocardiogram Clinic • BAER Hearing Clinic • Breeder Sweepstakes
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog Judging begins thru Winners Dog • Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Extended Stud Dog, Extended Brood Bitch, Brace, & Team • Veteran Sweepstakes • Cardiac Echocardiogram Clinic • BOFA Eye Clinic
THURSDAY, APRIL 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWC Annual Meeting • Bitch Judging begins • Altered Competition after regular class judging • Cardiac Echocardiogram Clinic • Top Twenty Competition
FRIDAY, APRIL 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bitch Judging concludes, all Veteran, Racing and Lure Coursing classes • WRAP meeting held at conclusion of class judging (location TBA) • Parade of Honors • Canine First Aid and CPR Seminar in Ballroom • Cardiac Discussion by Dr. Josh Stern DVM, PhD, DACVIM Concerning the Genetics of Cardiac Disease in Whippets
SATURDAY, APRIL 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Showmanship Competition • Best of Breed judging • Judges Education & Ringside Mentoring • Awards Banquet

More detailed information will be in the judging program.

RAFFLE ❖ RAFFLE ❖ RAFFLE

Cathy Day and Julie Ouska will be coordinating and organizing the raffle event for the 2017 Specialty. PLEASE – this is only as successful as the donations we receive! Look for items that are ready for someone else to love and either bring them with you or send them to Cathy Day at the following address with “RAFFLE” on the package. Cathy’s address is: 16520 E Baltic Place, Aurora, CO 80013. Telephone: (303) 257-0444.

LURE COURSING AT THE NATIONAL – SEPARATE PREMIUM

Coursing will be held Sunday, April 16, 2017

Location: R & L Farms, 38000 CR 13, Elizabeth, Colorado 80107

Premium list is available at: <http://americanwhippetclub.net/awc-events-national-specialty-performance-events/lure-coursing>

AGILITY

Agility for the AWC National will take place at the Pike's Peak Agility Club's all-breed agility trial on Saturday, April 15, 2017. Standards & Jumpers with Weaves will be the classes supported by AWC. The trial will be held at the Latigo Trails Equestrian Center, 13710 Halleliuah Trail, Elbert CO. This event is on well-groomed dirt surface and the event center has a great restaurant & easy parking. One ring, indoor, Judge: Mega Schafer.

For the Saturday ONLY trial, all qualifying runs by Whippets will receive a commemorative plate. Through the generosity of RED BARN PET PRODUCTS all placements will receive a rosette. All plates and ribbons must be picked up before the end of the show; no awards will be mailed after the show. High Scoring Whippet in each division, Novice, Open, Excellent & Masters will be awarded. High Scoring Novice Whippet sponsored by Prairie Dog Acres, Sandy Ciavelli, High Scoring Open, Excellent & Masters Whippets sponsored by Sandra Holley. Shady Luck The Turtle Award is offered by Zuke's Dog Treats. For those dogs who choose to not qualify, you will receive a ticket for each non-qualifying run (let's hope we don't have any of those) one ticket will be drawn after awards, that person wins the basket. Each person attending & competing will receive a goodie bag donated by Susan Mallonee, AmberWind. If you are entering the Versatility competition, the scores from Saturday will be utilized in that event.

Entries open February 15, 2017. THIS IS RANDOM DRAW! The club will do everything they can to accommodate the Whippet entry. Premium will be posted once it is available. Event Secretary – Kelly Misegdadis, 4050 Haven Lane, Colorado Springs, CO 80917. Agility Chairman - Susan Mallonee, amberwind13@gmail.com. Co-Chair - Linda Pocurull.

WHIPPET RAMP JUDGING

A judge requesting the use of a ramp must give notice to the show superintendent/show secretary prior to judging. AKC approval is not required. The entire entry in a breed is to be examined in the same manner (ground, table, or ramp). Whippets may be judged on the ground, on a ramp or on a table. This extends to all conformation competition at AKC conformation dog shows and any AKC event where a conformation title may be earned. This policy includes Junior Showmanship and the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS).

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Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way (for example: left unattended on a grooming table in a noose not attached to a safety release clip; left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment.

RV PARKING

There is ***NO*** day parking for RVs at the Crowne Plaza Airport Convention Center. We are limited to 20 spaces and reservations must be made and confirmed in advance. If you do not have a confirmed space do not bring your RV to the facility. Additional information may be found on the American Whippet Club web site using the following address: <http://americanwhippetclub.net/national/rv-parking>

RAINBOW BRIDGE

Have you lost a special Whippet or is there a Whippet fancier who has passed that was someone special to you? Celebrate their contributions to the Whippet Community at the AWC's Rainbow Bridge Table. Each year, the Whippet Community loses some very important members, both human and canine. The AWC National Specialty show offers the fancy a chance to pay tribute to those very special members who have gone on to the Rainbow Bridge. You can play a vital role in the success of the the Rainbow Bridge Table by bringing a picture, collage, or item that will allow the fancy to pay tribute to them. However, to provide proper space for each, you must send us your entry ahead of time.

Please provide the following information with your entry:

- For Whippets – call name, full registered name and any titles, kennel name, date of birth and death, and the name(s) of the person(s) sponsoring them.
- For a human tribute – their full name, kennel name, and date of birth and death, and the person(s) sponsoring them.

Also, we welcome donations to help support floral arrangements, banner, and table setup cost.

Please send your entries and donations to:

Claudia (CJ) Miller
8205 W. 67th Place, Arvada, CO 80004
303-589-9238
cmiller@specialdistricctlaw.com

Donations also accepted using PayPal on the website -

<http://americanwhippetclub.net/awc-events/national-specialty>

CLASSIFICATION

REGULAR CLASSES

The following classes are divided by sex.

Puppy (6 months & under 9 months)	Puppy (9 months & under 12 months)
12 months & under 15 Months	15 months & under 18 Months
Novice	Amateur-Owner-Handler
Bred-By Exhibitor	American Bred
Open	Winners
Best Of Breed Competition	

Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided the criteria set forth in Chapter 16, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows is met.
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NON REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE ENTRIES

Because WINNERS of these classes will compete for Best of Breed, all entrants MUST also meet ALL American Kennel Club requirements for Non-Regular Classes involving single dog entries. The following classes are divided by sex.

VETERAN CLASS: Classes divided, 7-10 years, 10-12 years, 12 years and older. *Veteran class entrants at an independent specialty may be altered.*

RACING CLASS: Must have achieved one of the following titles: ARX, RCH, WRCH, ORC

LURE COURSING CLASS: Must have earned ASFA FCh or AKC FC.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES, INVOLVING MULTIPLE ENTRIES

As the judge's decision in the following classes is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won in these classes.

STUD DOG CLASS AND BROOD BITCH CLASS: Each entry is allowed two get. The merits of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch are not considered in the placement of the entry. It is the quality of the get that forms the basis for the judge's decision. All get must be examined and gaited. The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch must also be examined to determine if there is a condition that would require disqualification or excusal under the Rules, AKC policy or the breed standard. All get must be entered in a regular class in order to be eligible to compete in the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch Class. Handlers of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch, and all get being exhibited, must wear armbands. Ch. 11, Sec. 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that "a castrated male may be entered as a Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class." **The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch MUST BE PRESENT IN THE RING.**

EXTENDED GENERATIONS STUD DOG CLASS AND BROOD BITCH CLASS: Their Get, one of their Get's Get, and if desired, one of their Get's Get's Get. Class must be comprised of a minimum of three successive generations and a maximum of four successive generations with a total entry of no more than three (3) get. Owner of the Stud Dog need not necessarily be the owner of the Get. **The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch and Get MUST BE PRESENT IN THE RING.**

BRACE CLASS: Two dogs that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in brace competition must have at least one common owner. The Dogs comprising a Brace MUST be named at the time of entry. Entry fee for Brace Class as a UNIT is \$30.00 (\$15.00 per dog). In making entries for "Brace Class Only" full particulars MUST be given for each dog on individual entry forms. An entry form for a dog entered in a Regular Class or for "Best of Breed Competition" and entered as part of a Brace MUST be marked accordingly in the space provided for Additional Classes, "Brace Class." If more than one Brace is entered by same owner, dogs comprising EACH BRACE must be designated as "Brace 1," "Brace 2," etc.

TEAM CLASS: A TEAM is defined at four of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison and presented by a maximum of four handlers. All dogs competing in Team competition must have at least one common owner. If more than one Team is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising each Team must be so designated. "Team 1," "Team 2". Etc. Entry fee for Team Class as a UNIT is \$30.00 (\$7.50 per dog)

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

REGULAR CLASSES – Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B

OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES – Beginner Novice A & B, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, Versatility

NON-REGULAR CLASSES –Brace, Veteran

RALLY TRIAL CLASSES – RALLY RING WILL BE 40' X 60'

REGULAR CLASSES – Novice A, Novice B, Advanced A, Advanced B, Excellent A, Excellent B

RALLY JUMP HEIGHTS

Height of Dog at Withers	Height to be Jumped
Less than 10 inches	4"
10" and under 15"	8"
15" and under 20"	12"
20" and over	16"

OBEDIENCE & RALLY EXHIBITORS: MOVE-UPS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THESE TRIALS ACCORDING TO CH. 1, SEC. 16, OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS.

AWC will retain a \$10.00 administrative fee for each bitch in season that is withdrawn.

ROSETTE PRIZES – ALL ROSETTE SPECIALTY

The following Rosettes will be awarded for Regular Classes:

First Prize.....	Blue Rosette	Third Prize.....	Yellow Rosette
Second Prize.....	Red Rosette	Fourth Prize.....	White Rosette
Qualifying Score in a Regular Obedience or Rally Class – Dark Green Rosette			
Select Dog & Select Bitch – Light Blue & White Rosette			

The following Rosette prizes will be awarded for Non-Regular Classes:

First Prize.....	Rose Rosette	Third Prize.....	Light Green Rosette
Second Prize.....	Brown Rosette	Fourth.....	Grey Rosette

Rosettes in the appropriate and selected colors are offered for the following

- Best of Breed • Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed
- Best of Winners • Winners Dog • Winners Bitch
- Reserve Winners Dog • Reserve Winners Bitch
- Select Dog • Select Bitch • Best NOHS
- Best Puppy • Best Bred By Exhibitor • Best Veteran
- Best Performance Dog • Award of Merit Rosettes (10)
- Best Junior Handler
- Reserve Best Junior
- Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes
- Second Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes
- Highest Scoring Dog in the Optional Titling Obedience Classes
- Highest Scoring Dog in the Non-Regular Obedience Classes
- Highest Qualifying Combined Score in Open B & Utility
- First through Fourth, each Obedience and Rally Class
- Best Altered • Best of Opposite Sex Altered • First through Fourth Prize, each Altered Class
- Best In Veteran Sweepstakes • Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes
- First through Fourth, Veteran Sweepstakes Class
- First Through Tenth in Triathlon and First Through Tenth in Versatility – Navy and Pink
- Best in Futurity • First through Fourth, in each Futurity class
- Best in Maturity • First Through Fourth in each Maturity class
- First Prize Brace Class • First Prize Team Class

NEW TITLE WINNERS: Entrants that finish any title at the National will also receive a Rainbow Rosette and a commemorative bronze medallion offered by the American Whippet Club. You must notify Tracy Hite of your dog's accomplishment to receive these awards.

TROPHIES

All trophies, unless otherwise indicated will be Don Goodrich Pottery

Best of Breed: Commemorative Plate

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: Commemorative Plate

Select Dog & Select Bitch: Commemorative Plate

Awards of Merit: Commemorative Plate

Best of Winners:

Winners Dog & Winners Bitch:

Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch:

Best Puppy from the Regular Puppy Classes:

Best Bred By Exhibitor:

Best Performance Dog:

Best Veteran from the Veterans Classes:

Best of Breed Owner-Handled: Commemorative Plate

ALL REGULAR and NON-REGULAR CLASSES

First Place: Commemorative Plate

Second, Third and Fourth Places: Commemorative Plate

AWARD OF MERIT

Often at a National Specialty, the number of quality dogs in competition far exceeds the number of top awards available. The judge must choose only one Best of Breed and one Best of Opposite Sex. The awarding of an Award of Merit Rosette acknowledges that the animal was under consideration for Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex. The judge is indicating their recognition of an exceptional animal who could, on another day, merit a top award. The American Whippet Club allows for ten Awards of Merit to be presented in addition to Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex. The judge may, at their discretion, award all or none of the Red, White, and Blue Rosettes. Receiving an Award of Merit is indeed a significant honor.

GENERAL TROPHY DONATIONS

If you wish to donate to the Trophy Fund, please send by March 1, 2017 to:

American Whippet Club Trophy Fund

c/o Guin Borstel

4745 25th St., San Francisco, CA 94114

You can also donate at the National website –

<http://americanwhippetclub.net/awc-events/national-specialty>

CHALLENGE TROPHIES

The following Challenge Trophies are offered at the AWC National Specialty only and shall remain in the custody of the Club until permanently retired. For permanent possession, all Challenge Trophies must be won three times by the same owner or owners, not necessarily with the same dog.

BEST OF BREED

THE MOXI CHALLENGE TROPHY - Silver Inkwell on wooden base that was originally donated by Peggy Newcombe (Pennyworth). This was retired in 2011 by 3-time National Specialty winner NSBIS, MSBIS, BIS Ch. Brushwood's Moxi of Endeavor. Re-offered in 2012 by Linda Stewart, Endeavor Whippets.

CH. WHIPPLETREE'S ICY AFFIRE CHALLENGE TROPHY - This challenge trophy is offered in memory of Ch. Whippetree's Icy Affire, FCh, JC, ROM and consists of a bronze bust of Thelma mounted on a wooden base. Thelma was the first back to back National Specialty winner, winning the first time from the classes. She was also the Best of Opposite the year following her second National win. In addition, she was a 4x Specialty Best of Breed and Multiple Specialty Award of Merit winner. This challenge trophy is offered by Dr Ken Latimer, Cynthia Crowder- Coffee, and Cherche Kennels.

WINNERS DOG

CHELSEA CHALLENGE TROPHY offered by Lee and Deann Christianson in honor of: Multi SBIS CH Chelsea Drakkar of Oxford, JC, FCh, ROMX (1990); SBIS DC Chelsea Gold Rush of Keynote, FCh, ROMX (1998); CH Chelsea Where There Is Smoke, SC ROMX (2003).

WINNERS BITCH

CHELSEA CHALLENGE TROPHY offered by Lee and Deann Christanson in honor of: CH Chelsea Catalina (1992); Multi SBIS CH Chelsea Melt Everyone, JC (2001); CH Sol Y Sombra Soleil d'Orient (2006)

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR DOG

Silver-plated bowl mounted on a walnut base, offered by Isabell Stoffers, in loving memory of Am. Mex. BIS, Ch. Runner's He's the Continental. Donor will provide a silver picture frame for permanent possession by the winner.

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR BITCH

Silver-plated bowl mounted on a walnut base. Offered by Isabell Stoffers, in loving memory of Am. Mex. BIS, Ch. Runner's Our Own Charisma. Donor will provide a silver picture frame for permanent possession by the winner.

BEST PUPPY

THE DE SUD CHALLENGE TROPHY - Silver Loving Cup on a wooden base that was originally donated in memory of Norman Ellis, Madcap Whippets. The trophy was retired in 2010 having been won numerous times by de Sud Whippets and is reoffered by Kathy Armato.

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR

BROADSTRIDER TROPHY – "Three Friends" bronze relief designed and produced by Wendy Gay, mounted on a Texas mesquite wood plaque with stand. Offered by Doug and Ruth Broadfoot in memory of Doris Wear, Stoney Meadows.

THE HALSTAN CHALLENGE TROPHY – Bronze Whippet sculpture mounted on wooden base. Offered by Dee Halley and Rhonda Gifford in loving memory of Stan Halley.

ISABELL STOFFERS MEMORIAL TROPHY – Antique metal Whippet on marble base, mounted on wood stand. Donated in loving memory of Isabell Stoffers, Runners Whippets, by friends of Isabell - Michael Dougherty, Iva Kimmelman, Phoebe Booth, Jean Balint, Pat Mills, Karen Roberson, Bo Bengtson, Mary Dukes.

BEST PERFORMANCE DOG

Winners of the Lure Coursing and Racing classes (dog and bitch) will compete. The Wistwind Memorial - Humane Purse of \$100.00 donated to the dog-related charity of the winner's choice in memory of Greg and Carolyn Mountan. A wooden plaque with a montage of Greg, Carolyn, and Wistwind dogs will have the winners name engraved on it.

BEST VETERAN

THE WHISPA CHALLENGE TROPHY – Bronze sculpture by Kathleen O'Bryan Hedges of two Whippets playing, in honor of Int. Am. and JKC Ch. Bohem Circus Pony. Offered by Mrs. Fuki Yoshimoto.

FIRST PLACE JUNIOR VETERAN DOG 7-10 Years Old

Six-inch silver-plated Revere bowl on a walnut base. Offered by Carol Willumsen, in loving memory of Ch. Willcare's Believe You Me, CD.

FIRST PLACE INTERMEDIATE VETERAN DOG 10-12 Years Old

MAC CHALLENGE TROPHY – A bronze Whippet in sitting position on a wooden base in memory of Ch. Summit Autumn Fleetwood Mac SC. Offered by Dr. Todd Miller and Susan Vernon.

FIRST PLACE SENIOR VETERAN DOG 12+ Years Old

Silver-plated champagne cooler on a wooden base. Offered by Phoebe Booth and Cathy Gaidos in memory of Ch. Appraxin Mysterious Ways.

FIRST PLACE JUNIOR VETERAN BITCH 7-10 Years Old

THE ANGELIC CHALLENGE TROPHY - In Honor of Ch. Yorktowns Extra Vitamin C, JC and Ch. Angelic-Yorktowns Endless Love. Offered by Scot Northern

FIRST PLACE INTERMEDIATE VETERAN Bitch 10-12 Years Old

THE WHIPOO MEMORIAL TROPHY – Bronze-tone metal vase with embossed Whippet figure mounted on a wooden base. Offered by Dr. Connie Brunkow in loving memory of Eugene Jacobs.

FIRST PLACE SENIOR VETERAN BITCH 12+ Years Old

WILLCARE CHALLENGE TROPHY – Silver-plated water pitcher. Offered by Carol Willumsen in loving memory of Ch. Willcare's Collage.

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

THE MARILYN THYES MEMORIAL TROPHY – Dannyquest sculpture presented in memory of Marilyn, who was a big supporter of children learning to love the sport of dog shows. It is donated by all her friends who will always remember her; both human and Whippet.

BEST ALTERED

THE BRIGITTE GREENBERG MEMORIAL TROPHY – A large walnut plaque, a smaller plaque for possession of the winner, to be awarded each year to the Whippet who is chosen Best of Breed from the Altered Classes. Offered in loving memory by the Managers of Whippet World Internet Group.

TRIATHLON CHAMPION

JACK McMANUS MEMORIAL TROPHY – Whippet etching on wooden plaque with the Triathlon logo. Offered by Charlotte McManus and the American Whippet Club.

VERSATILITY COMPETITION

THE TJ CHALLENGE TROPHY – Offered by Belaya Whippets, Carol Chittum, and Celeste Carter in honor of the first winner of the AWC Versatility Competition, DC Can. Ch. Belaya Cirquedusoleil SC AXJ RN CGC FCh, Registered Therapy Dog. The trophy is awarded for the overall winner of the AWC Versatility Competition and is a wooden plaque with a solid brass bas-relief standing Whippet and a brass plate for the engraving of each year's winner.

THE CALVIN TROPHY – Offered by Fred and Bobbie Lutz in memory of BIF, DC, UGRCH, UAGII, UCD Appraxis Callaban Kristobel CD, MC, LCM3, VFCH, NA, NAJ, OJP, NAP, CGC, CAVX. The trophy is awarded to the overall winner of the AWC Versatility competition and is an engraveable silver photo album

OBEDIENCE CHALLENGE TROPHIES

Unless otherwise specified, the Challenge trophies are offered for the highest scoring Whippet from the regular Obedience classes. Challenge trophies are offered under the following conditions: To be won three times by the same exhibitor, not necessarily with the same dog, for outright ownership. Dogs may be owned by the handler or by any other person. Until won permanently, the trophy will remain in the hands of the American Whippet Club.

THE DODGER CHALLENGE TROPHY – Brass with bronze overlay Whippet statue mounted on a wooden base with a plaque. Offered by Joan Lessor in memory of 3 time AWC High In Trial Winner Ch. U-CDX Deep Woods Light Brigade UD.

JERSEY RAG RACERS ASSOCIATION Inc. offers a challenge trophy, a crouching Whippet statue on walnut base with individual plaques, to the highest scoring Whippet competing in a regular or non-regular obedience class or optional titling class that is also entered in a regular or non-regular conformation class. This does not include Triathlon and Versatility Conformation. The dog must compete in the classes to be eligible to win.

OBEDIENCE TROPHIES

*All trophies, unless otherwise indicated will be Don Goodrich Pottery
(Qualifying Score required in all Regular and Optional Titling Classes)*

*First in each class will receive a large commemorative plate and rosette
2nd thru 4th will receive a small plate and rosette*

Entrants receiving a qualifying score (170 or above) will receive a Dark Green Qualifying Rosette.

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes: Rosette

Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility: Rosette

Second Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes: Rosette

Highest Scoring Dog in the Optional Titling Obedience Classes: Rosette.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

NOVICE CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show.

OPEN CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.

MASTER CLASS: This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

NOVICE AND OPEN CLASS DIVIDED: **Junior**-9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show; **Intermediate**-12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show; **Senior**-15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

After the judge has awarded the Best Junior Handler, the second place winner from the class that the Junior was awarded Best Junior Handler is to return to the ring to compete for Reserve Best Junior Handler.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, 919-233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

Best Junior Handler: Don Goodrich Pottery large commemorative plate, Rosette

Reserve Best Junior Handler: Don Goodrich Pottery, Rosette

First Place in Each Class: Don Goodrich Pottery, Rosette

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

RULES: All entrants must be 7 years of age or older, and NEED NOT be entered in the Specialty. The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to both Champions and Non-Champions. Entries shall be made at the same time and on the same entry form as for Regular Classes.

NOTE: Spayed/ Neutered Veterans are eligible for entry in the Veteran Sweepstakes.

Veteran Sweepstakes Classification – All Classes are divided by Sex

7 years and Under 10 years • 10 years and Under 12 years • 12 years & Older

Money Prizes

25% of the entry fees will be retained by the AWC for expenses. The remainder will be divided as follows: First 40% • Second 30% • Third 20% • Fourth 10%.

Veteran Sweepstakes Prizes

Rosettes

Best in Veteran Sweeps – Don Goodrich Pottery, Rosette

Best of Opposite in Veterans Sweeps - Don Goodrich Pottery, Rosette

FUTURITY

Futurity Exhibitors Please Note There is **NOT** a separate premium list for the Futurity. Futurity entrants must be entered in a regular class at this specialty. Enter Futurity and age division in the additional class box on the entry form. Futurity class entries close same date as Specialty.

FUTURITY AGE DIVISIONS – DIVIDED BY SEX

6 Months & Under 8 Months • 8 Months & Under 10 Months
10 Months & Under 12 Months • 12 Months & Under 15 Months
15 Months & Under 18 Months.

FUTURITY NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS & RULES

CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE:

Nominations and Rules – <http://www.americanwhippetclub.net/awcpages/whipfuturnom.html>

FUTURITY TROPHIES

The Ch. Fenwick of Whippoorwill Memorial Trophy - The AWC will retain possession of this trophy. The winner of Best In Futurity will be engraved on a wooden base that accompanies the trophy. The owner of Best In Futurity will receive a separate trophy as a memento of the win. Offered by Barbara Henderson DVM, Whippoorwill Whippets.

Best in Futurity: Don Goodrich Pottery, Rosette offered by the American Whippet Club

Breeder of the Futurity Winner: Rosette offered by the American Whippet Club

Class Trophies Offered by the American Whippet Club

First in Each Class: American Whippet Club Medallion

Second, Third and Fourth in Each Class: American Whippet Club Charm

FUTURITY PRIZE MONEY

Money Prizes: 35% of entry fees will be retained by the Futurity for expenses.

Remainder divided as follows: First 40% • Second 30% • Third 20% • Fourth 10%

Prize money shall be awarded to the breeder/breeders only. If an owner or exhibitor of the winning dog is not the breeder, and the breeder is not present, a check will be mailed directly to the breeder. It is between the breeders, exhibitors, and owners to decide possession of any awards or cash prizes presented for any wins.

MATURITY

Maturity classes are for dogs and bitches. There is no age break. Dogs nominated in the 2016 Futurity are eligible. They did NOT have to be shown in the 2016 Futurity to enter the 2017 Maturity.

The Maturity is sponsored by the American Whippet Club and is open to any member of a litter which was nominated for the Futurity the year prior to the Maturity. Maturity Classes shall be Maturity Dogs and Maturity Bitches. The Futurity Judge will also judge the Maturity Dog and Maturity Bitch Class, following the selection of Best in Futurity. The winner of Maturity Dog Class and Maturity Bitch Class shall compete for Best in Maturity. The Maturity will be held starting with the 2017 AWC National (this change voted in by the general membership on 04/24/14). Maturity pedigrees shall not be printed in the Futurity Catalog.

MATURITY PRIZE MONEY

Money Prizes: 35% of entry fees will be retained by the Maturity for expenses.

Remainder divided as follows: 35% to the Breeder of Best In Maturity,

the balance in each class will receive First 40% • Second 30% • Third 20% • Fourth 10%

Best In Maturity: Don Goodrich Pottery, Rosette, offered by the American Whippet Club, Inc.

ALTERED DOG AND BITCH COMPETITION

This competition is open to all altered dogs and bitches over the age of 6 months. All breed and AKC disqualifications apply. Altered dogs over 7 years may be entered in the Veteran Classes. First in each division will compete for Best Altered and Best of Opposite Sex Altered.
Classes offered, divided by sex: 6-12 months; 12-18 months; Open

ALTERED COMPETITION PRIZES

1st in each class – Large commemorative plate, Rosette.

2nd thru 4th in each class – Small commemorative plate, Rosette.

Best Altered – Don Goodrich Pottery, Rosette and framed print by artist Yvonne Sovereign, offered each year in memory of Brigitte Greenberg of Greenwood Whippets, by WRAP.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Altered – Don Goodrich Pottery, Rosette

BREEDERS' SWEEPSTAKES

Classes offered: Dog and Bitch

Money Prizes: 25% of entry fees will be retained by the Breeders' Sweepstakes for expenses.

Remainder divided as follows: 35% to the Best In Breeders' Sweepstakes,
the balance in each class will receive First 40% • Second 30% • Third 20% • Fourth 10%

Best in Breeders' Sweepstakes: Don Goodrich Pottery, Rosette

This will be the first time this event will be held at the AWC National Specialty. It is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday evening, April 18, 2017. Judge: Mr. Allen Odom (Phil-Allen Whippets)

This is a forum for Breeders to exhibit the best dogs they have bred.

Here are the rules:

- Entrants must be 6 months of age or older.
- Entrants will be divided by sex only - males vs. females.
- Every entrant **MUST** be handled by a Breeder of record. No exceptions.
- Breeders do not have to be an Owner of record.
- Champions of Record are eligible to compete.
- Each division will be placed 1st through 4th.
- The winner of each division will compete for Best In Breeders' Sweepstakes.
- Altered dogs are not eligible. Please see the altered classes and veteran sweepstakes for alternative places to showcase spayed and neutered Whippets.
- Prize money will be awarded to 1st thru 4th placements in each division as well as Best In Sweepstakes.

THE AKC NATIONAL OWNER HANDLED SERIES

This is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers. All dogs that are owner-handled and are not solely owned or exhibited by professional handlers* meet the requirements for this competition. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book & the catalog.

Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner*. Professional handlers, household members and assistants to current professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any breed competition during the entire show.

**Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay or received payment for handling a dog within the last five years.*

Entries into the Amateur-Owner-Handler class are automatically entered into the AKC NOHS and do not have to check the box on the entry form.

**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE OWNER-HANDLED BOX
ON THE ENTRY FORM IF ENTERING THIS COMPETITION.**

Please follow the link for more information - www.akc.org/events/nohs

**SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS
INFORMATION AND FORMS CAN BE FOUND
ON THE AWC WEB SITE:**

<http://www.americanwhippetclub.net/awc-events/national-specialty>

**ADDITIONALLY, A PDF VERSION OF THE FORMS
CAN BE FOUND ON THE BARAY WEB SITE (www.barayvents.com)**

AWC 10TH ANNUAL VERSATILITY COMPETITION

Rules – Scoring – Awards – Entry Form

Entries Close March 29, 2017

AWC 23RD ANNUAL TRIATHLON COMPETITION

Rules – Scoring – Awards – Entry Form

Entries Close March 29, 2017

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TESTING RESERVATION FORM

Rules – Information – Entry Form

Deadline March 29, 2017

WHIPPET HEALTH FOUNDATION, INC. HEALTH CLINIC INFORMATION

Deadline for pre-registration is April 3, 2017

BAER HEARING CLINIC

Tuesday, April 18th and Wednesday, April 19, 2017

OFA EYE CLINIC

Wednesday, April 19th, 1:00PM to 6:00PM

CARDIAC ECHOCARDIOGRAM CLINIC

Tuesday, 4/18 through Thursday, 4/20

JUDGES EDUCATION

Ringside Mentoring each day beginning Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Education Seminar on Saturday, April 22, 2017

Reservations MANDATORY no later than April 1, 2017

PARADE OF HONORS

Eligibility Rules – Information – Entry Form

Deadline March 29, 2017

American Whippet Club 2016 National Banquet

Saturday - April 22, 2017

Cash Bar and Dinner Times to Be Announced on AWC Website & at the National

Dinner Entrees include garden salad, rolls with butter
and a chocolate mousse with berries for dessert.
Also included will be coffee, tea, iced tea and water.

Entree choices include:

Prime Rib with Oven Roasted Potato Wedges and Grilled Seasonal Vegetable\$50

Crispy Chicken Breast with Truffle Mac and Cheese and Camrelized Onion Sauce.....\$40

Eggplant Napoleon (Vegan) Grilled Eggplant, Baby Spinach, Roasted Red Peppers, Mushrooms,
Caramelized Onions, Kalamata Olives, Tomato and Pine Nuts.

Served with Basil Pesto, Cous Cous and Roasted Red Pepper Coulis.....\$35

RESERVATION PAYMENT DUE BY APRIL 12, 2017

ATTENDEE/S: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

HOME PH: _____ CELL PH: _____

EMAIL: _____

Number of Beef Entrees _____ x \$50.00 = _____ Total

Number of Chicken Entrees _____ x \$40.00 = _____ Total

Number of Vegan Entrees _____ x \$37.00 = _____ Total

Grand Total: _____

Make checks payable to AWC and mail to:

Christy Nelson, 6579 Brissoc Place, Alta Loma, CA 91737

For PayPal purchase, go to:

www.AmericanWhippetClub.net>National Specialty>Ceremonies>Awards Banquet.

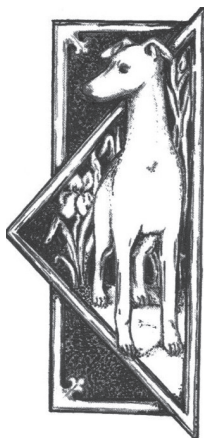
Reserved Tables Available for Parties of 10 and must be confirmed in person at the National.

Meal tickets distributed at the National, see Christy.

For information, contact Christy Nelson – Lasma@earthlink.net

Payment Must Accompany Banquet Reservations.





AWC Top Twenty Event

*You are invited to celebrate the
27th Top Twenty Event*

*Thursday April 20th, 2017 in the evening
Official time to be announced close to event.*

Crowne Plaza Denver Airport Convention Center
15500 E 40th Avenue, Denver, Colorado

***Happy hour will be available
outside the ballroom prior to the event.*** Cocktails, wine
and non-alcoholic beverages will be available at a cash bar
along with complimentary cheese trays and appetizers.

Donations are always appreciated.

For more information about the Top 20 Event contact Top 20 Chair
A. Todd Miller, MD – whippetsofjomyr@icloud.com

ORDER FORM FOR TOP 20 EVENT

ITEM	Item Price (ea.)	Quantity	Item Total
General Admission Seat	\$5.00		
Catalog	\$10.00		
Souvenir Wine Glasses (ea.)	\$6.00		
Souvenir Wine Glass Set (4 count)	\$20.00		
Box Seat – 4 VIP Seats, Table, 4 Catalogs, 4 Top 20 Wine Glasses and a Bottle of Wine for the Table	\$250.00		
Additional Seat at Table	\$50.00		
Additional Table in Box	\$50.00		
Donation			
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE ALL ITEMS			

Name: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

To place an order please go to awc20top20.org or use the attached order form
and send with a check payable to AWC Top Twenty to:

AWC Top Twenty
c/o Stephanie Dycha
474 Mira Street, Crystal Lake, IL 60012
815/761-5784 • adycha144@gmail.com

2017 AWC NATIONAL SPECIALTY LOGO SALES

Style	Item Description	Color Choices	Logo Placement	Available Sizes	Price Add \$3 for 2X-6X
8000-awc17	Short Sleeve T 100% cotton	Ash, Azalea, Black, Carolina Blue, Dark Heather, Jade Dome, Light Blue, Light Pink, Navy, Royal Blue & Sand	LC logo	S - 5X	\$20
pc61ls-awc-17	Long Sleeve T 100% cotton	Athletic Maroon, Charcoal, Light Blue, Royal Blue, Sand, Natural, Stonewashed Blue & Jet Black	LC Logo	S - 4X	\$25
F260-awc-2017	Crewneck Sweatshirt	Deep Forest, Deep Royal, Light Steel, Maroon & Navy	LC Logo	S - 4X	\$30
5Vool-awc-2017	Ladies V-neck T	Azalea, Black, Charcoal, Heliconia, Navy, Royal, Sport Gray & White	LC Logo	XS - 3X	\$20
L500-awc-2017	Ladies Silk Touch Polo	Black, Bright Lavender, Cool Grey, Eggplant, Hibiscus, Light Pink, Strong Blue & Teal	LC Logo	XS - 4X	\$25
LSP10-awc-2017	Ladies Long Sleeved Denim Shirt	Faded Blue & Ink Blue	LC Logo	XS - 4X	\$30
SP10-awc-2017	Long Sleeved Denim Shirt	Faded Blue & Ink Blue	LC Logo	XS - 6X	\$38
k500-awc-2017	Polo Shirt	Black, Bright Lavender, Cool Grey, Eggplant, Hibiscus, Light Pink, Strong Blue & Teal	LC Logo	XS - 4X	\$25
18600-awc-2017	Full-Zip Hoodie	Forest Green, Maroon, Navy, Purple, Royal & Sports Grey	LC Logo		\$32
RC220-awc-2017	Baseball Cap	Grey, Black, Maroon, Purple, Navy, Stone, Sky Blue, Red	LC Logo	One-size	\$20
f226-awc-2017	Fleece Vest	Black, Light Royal, Pearl Grey & Navy	LC Logo	XS - 4XL	\$30
L226-awc-2017	Ladies Fleece Vest	Black, Light Royal, Pearl Grey & Navy	LC Logo	XS - 4XL	\$30

Item	Qty	Color	Size	Price	Total
				Shipping Charge	\$
				Total Enclosed	\$

Ordering is available online at www.wccdlc.com OR send order form with check payable to "Whippet Crossing Creations" to: Debbie Cole, 3300 Airport Rd, Tioga, TX 76271

Deadline for orders being picked up at the National – March 22, 2017

Select one: Show Pickup _____ Please Ship _____

Items will be shipped USPS Priority Mail or FedEx Home Delivery

1-2 Tee/polo shirts or 1 sweatshirt add \$9.85 – 3-4 Tee/polo or 2 sweatshirts add \$13.50

Over these quantities – please inquire for shipping costs before ordering!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



WHIPPET RESCUE AND PLACEMENT (WRAP)

The members of WRAP are pleased to attend the AWC National Specialty again this year. What a totally fabulous event!

The WRAP General Meeting will be held after the Parade of Honors on Friday, April 21st. All exhibitors and participants are invited to attend – you need not be a member of WRAP. Come on over to meet our members and hear our report!

In place of the on-site Parade of Rescues, we will have the Virtual Parade of Rescues – the slide show at the WRAP table. We have photos of many of the rescues from over the years, with some as far back as 2000 and 2001! If you have photos of your rescued Whippet that you would like to share on the slide show, please send your photos (digital preferred) to Ruth Beall at rhbeall@hotmail.com. Photos should be received no later than Saturday, April 1, 2017, to allow time for the photos to be incorporated into the slide show.

Stay tuned for upcoming details on the Whippet Whiners Club shirts for 2017! Please check the WRAP website, <http://www.whippet-rescue.org>, after February 15, 2017, for more information as it is available on WRAP activities at the National Specialty, and the Whippet Whiners Club activities!

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Only contracted photographers listed in Page 2 of this premium list are authorized to sell photographs taken during the 2017 AWC Specialty events at Crowne Plaza Airport Convention Center between April 17 and April 22, 2017.
- Only the official photographers are allowed to take win photos or candid ringside photographs intended for sale to others.
- Any violators of this policy will be asked to leave the coursing/show grounds and may result in a bench committee hearing.

GROOMING AREA

- There will be a grooming area for crating and grooming dogs in the hotel. All dogs MUST be removed from the crating area immediately after the conclusion of judging each day.
- Grooming will be in designated areas only.
- Grooming area will be available after 4:00PM on Sunday, April 16.
- You may not leave dogs overnight in the grooming area. It is not locked or patrolled.
- Crowne Plaza, Management and the AWC will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to any property of any exhibitor, whether the result of accident or any other cause.
- It is also expressly understood that every dog at the show is in the care and custody and control of its owner or handler during the time the dog is on the show premises.
- No exercise pens allowed in the grooming area.
- **ALL CRATES IN GROOMING AREA MUST DISPLAY CELL PHONE NUMBER OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY.**

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

Exhibitors should follow their Veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

VETERINARY ASSISTANCE FROM AWC MEMBERS

If your dog or dogs have an injury or illness and you receive help from an exhibitor at the National Specialty who also happens to be a veterinarian, please be sure to offer that person payment for their service. The medications and supplies they bring with them, out of their concern for our dogs, are not free!

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Shuttle service is available from Denver International Airport (DIA) for guests of the hotel. The dogs must ride in their crates and there is no extra charge

DIRECTIONS TO CROWNE PLAZA AIRPORT CONVENTION CENTER

Interstate 70 East (towards Kansas)

Exit 283 for Chambers Rd, use middle lane to turn left onto Chambers, turn right onto E. 40th Ave. Interstate 70 West (towards mountains) Exit 283 for Chambers Rd, turn right onto Chambers, turn right onto E. 40th Ave.

Interstate 25 North or South

Exit to I-70 East, Exit 283 for Chambers Rd, use middle lane to turn left onto Chambers, turn right onto E 40th Ave.

AROUND DENVER

Want to wander around and explore Denver attractions away from the hotel for a few hours or an entire day? There are a variety of points of interest nearby to suit every taste. These thrills are just minutes by car from numerous other attractions.

MUST-SEE & DO DENVER - Feed giraffes at the zoo, stand exactly one mile high at the Capitol, shop the outdoor 16th Street Mall, relive the Old West and explore the Rockies!

- Denver's 16th street mall, a mile-long pedestrian promenade, is in the heart of downtown. Explore outdoor cafes, artsy chess tables, nightspots, and stores!
- Located in the heart of Denver, Cherry Creek Shopping Center is the Rocky Mountain region's premier shopping destination with over 160 shops, including 40 stores exclusive to the area.
- Relive the Old West by traveling through virtual time machines, visiting Buffalo Bill's grave and browsing western shirts worn by Elvis.
- Denver Brewery Tours. Get behind-the-scenes looks at Denver and Colorado's thriving beer world.

These nearby attractions are just a short drive away:

- **Red Rocks** – Red Rocks Park & Amphitheatre's reputation may precede it, but there's no replacement for experiencing this acoustically impeccable, naturally stunning marvel of ochre sandstone yourself. Recently designated a National Historic Landmark by the National Park Service and Department of the Interior, the amphitheater is a top destination for Colorado residents and tourists from around the world.
- **Air Force Academy** – Located 45 minutes south of Denver, the Air Force Academy was sanctioned in 1954 to produce future military leaders. The Academy experience is free to the public, offering self guided tours, a visitor center, aircraft displays, a gift shop, and a snack bar.

2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY CATALOGS

\$20.00 Pre-Order • \$25.00 at the show

LIMITED AMOUNT AVAILABLE AT SHOW

Pre-Order DEADLINE March 15, 2017

The 31st Annual Specialty spiral-bound catalogs will be available one-half hour before the Obedience judging on Monday, April 17, 2017.

You can order the catalogs online at
<http://americanwhippetclub.net/awc-events/national-specialty>

Make Checks payable to **AWC** and mail to:
Cheryl Adams

PO Box 1449, Duvall, WA 98019
(425) 788-3244 terrapiorchards@hotmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Qty: _____ Total Amount: _____

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233.

CANADIANS make all entry fees payable in U.S. funds.

FAX ENTRIES: Fax number: 360-755-2248. \$4.00 per dog per show added for FAX-Credit Card entries. Both sides of entry form must be transmitted. Entries must be accompanied by a cover sheet stating the number of pages, what shows and how many dogs per show. Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted for Fax entries. Credit card information (Credit Card number, expiration date, and cardholder name) must be on cover sheet. Note: Visa and MasterCard users – You must include the 3-digit security code that appears above your signature on the back of the card. Proof of fax transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A Fax-Friendly entry blank PDF is available for download at www.BarayEvents.com.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Web site is **BaRayEvents.com** Follow instructions on Web site. \$3.00 charge per dog per show.

FEDEX, UPS, AIRBORNE or HAND-DELIVERED: Do NOT require signature. 113 E. Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233.

PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND TRANSFERS will be accepted according to AKC Rules. Any refunds will be made within three weeks after the show. An administration fee may apply. (01/2016)

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – ALL EVENTS



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®**

The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this Show and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List.

- The American Kennel Club will collect: a \$3.00 Event Service Fee and \$.50 Recording Fee where applicable for the first entry of a dog, plus a \$3.00 service fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single-entry classes, in all AKC licensed and member club events. At every licensed or member club rally trial, a recording fee of \$3.50 is required for the first entry of each dog and a recording fee of \$3.00 is required for each additional entry of the same dog. The event-giving club shall assume the responsibility of collecting all Event Service Fees for The American Kennel Club. These event service and recording fees shall be forwarded to The American Kennel Club along with all other required event results within seven (7) days of the close of the event.
- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or Baray Events assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.**
- **RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE.** BaRay Events will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- **REFUNDS** for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent **AFTER THE SHOW.** An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season and the Superintendent is notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the club is required to refund the entry fee. The club may retain a processing fee and must publish this information in the premium. Clubs may determine the documentation, if any that is required to confirm the female is in season. This shall be stated in the premium. Note: No fee is paid to the AKC for females in season who are withdrawn.
- **FAX ENTRIES** – Fax entries will be accepted up to closing time. Fee is \$4.00 per dog per show. If the credit card charge is denied for any reason, an additional service charge of \$20.00 will be added. **FAX NUMBER:** (360) 755-2248. This is for Fax Machine ONLY. Incomplete or illegible Fax entries are not acceptable as a valid entry in a show. Proof of transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A Fax-Friendly entry blank PDF is available for download at www.BarayEvents.com
- Entries will be acknowledged after entries close with entry acknowledgment and judging program to address on entry. Should Exhibitor NOT receive an acknowledgment within a reasonable time, PLEASE notify BaRay Events at (360) 755-7086 or email dogshows@barayevents.com.
- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for **DUPLICATE ENTRIES** or **OVERPAYMENTS**. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open, or to complete the Show **NO REFUND** will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendent/Show Secretary will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs.
- **LOSS OR DAMAGE** – The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- **ALL RIGHTS TO TELEVISION, VIDEOTAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE** or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the Show Grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The Club is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at this show.

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